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S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051



CONNECTIOUT SITING COUNCIL

Re: Docket No. 380-Application of Bay Communications for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of the Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 170 South East Road, New Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I write on behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco"), regarding the above referenced docket currently pending before the Connecticut Siting Council. As you know, Docket No. 380 is the resubmission of the Docket No. 251 application filed by Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS in April of 2003. Cellco intervened in the Docket No. 251 proceeding and, through it's Petition No. 649 was permitted to extend the height of the proposed tower to 160 feet. This letter will serve as notice to the Council that Cellco remains interested in the New Hartford tower and intends to install it's antennas at the 160 foot level on the Bay Communications tower. Attached is Cellco's formal petition to intervene.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :

APPLICATION OF BAY COMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET NO. 380

FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FACILITY AT 170 SOUTH EAST ROAD, NEW

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT : APRIL 7, 2009

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15a, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 380.

As the Council is aware, Cellco is a licensed provider of wireless services in Litchfield County, Connecticut. The tower proposed in Docket No. 380 fits neatly into Cellco's network design for Litchfield County. Cellco may therefore be significantly affected by this proceeding. In addition, Cellco has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in C.G.S. § 16-50g. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, the Department of Public Utility Control and the Federal Communications Commission, may be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in Docket No. 380. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in numerous prior Siting Council

dockets including Docket No. 251, a prior application for a tower site at the same address filed by Sprint Nextel in 2003. Cellco proposes to participate in the Docket No. 380 hearing by cross-examining the Applicant's witnesses, offering oral and written testimony or evidence and filing pre-hearing interrogatories.

For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7rd day of April, 2009, a copy of the foregoing was sent, postage prepaid, to:

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